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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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- Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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- 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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For: PTH Functional Domain Conjugate Peptides, Derivatives Thereof and

**Novel Tethered Ligand-Receptor Molecules** 

Inventors:

Gardella et al.

Our Ref:

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

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the application comprising:

- a. A specification containing:
  - (i) 84 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - pages of claims (40 claims); (ii) 6
  - (iii) 1 page of abstract;

b. 20 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3A-B (1 sheet), 4A-C (1 sheet), 5, 6, 7, 8A-B (1 sheet), 9, 10, 11A-D (1 sheet), 11E-G (1 sheet), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19);

- USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05 (in duplicate); 2.
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An 3. Extension of Time (in duplicate), and
- 4. Two (2) return postcards.

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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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